



## State Epidemiology Outcomes Workgroup

July 6, 2006  
9-11 a.m.  
DSAMH Rm. 314

**Members in Attendance:** Craig PoVey, Noreen Heid, David Stein, Angela Smart, Jeff Smart, Steve Harrison, Ed Ho, Tricia Winder, Barbara Sullivan

**Members Excused:** Brenda Ahlemann, Christy Porucznik, Verne Larsen

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### Minutes

#### **Introductions**

#### **Agenda Item: New Members**

- Should representatives from JJS and DCFS participated on the SEOW?
- We should at least contact the agencies and see if anyone is interested in participating.
- Mike Kaun from JJS and Patty VanWagoner from DCFS, who participate in UT CAN, will be contacted.

#### **Agenda Item: Review of 6/1/06 Minutes**

- Ed Ho made a motion to approve the minutes from 6/1/06. The motion was seconded by Steve Harrison and unanimously approved.

#### **Agenda Item: SEOW Maryland Meeting**

- Craig distributed copies of the handouts given at the SEOW meeting in Maryland.
- Tricia will make a binder with those copies for anyone who wishes to have them.
- Steve Harrison will also send email the link to access the information distributed at the meeting.

#### *Maryland Meeting Information:*

- CSAP is interested in looking at consequences and consumption
- When asked, "What is the goal of SOEW?" – To help better identify and understand the prevention needs in Utah.
- Most states have chosen to target Underage Drinking
- The Feds have created a database called SEDS (State Epidemiological Data System), which includes several national databases and approved data sets.

- Any data that is available at the state level, but not all states, would NOT be included in SEDS.
- Wyoming (refer to handout) had a successful process referred to as the “funneling process,” that helped them identify priorities in their state.
- Most states did a cost analysis to identify prevention service gaps
- Craig will send out the Resource Assessment done with SICA
- Ed and Craig will draft a document that clarifies the purpose and accomplishments of each grant so that we do not duplicate what has already been done.
- Steve will send out requirements for collecting data to comply with the NOMS as soon as he receives them.
- Steve will also send out a PowerPoint on the NOMS
- SEOW is “Step 1” in the Five Step Process for the SPF SIG.
- SEOW is renewable for up to three years; it began in March ‘06
- We should know if we received the SPF SIG award by October ‘06

#### **Agenda Item: Contract Update**

- Contracts are underway

#### **Agenda Item: PNA – Review for the Next SHARP**

- This is the third administration of the PNA
- Should we add gambling questions?
- Gamblers substance use is double to triple
- Steve will send out the gambling report created for Louisiana
- Gambling questions are a series
- Steve will look at PNS completion rate for 2005
- Steve recommends getting rid of social skills questions (#30-33); they are very similar to “belief in a moral order” questions
- Steve will email the item dictionary for the PNA
- Steve will also email a list of potential questions to drop
- Steve will check how many completed the social skills questions, and by grade
- Be prepared to come to the next meeting with feedback about the survey revisions
- Should prescription drug questions be added to the survey?
- Jeff suggested capturing “pain killers”
- Steve suggested adding inhalants to list of age of first use

#### **Agenda Item: SEOW Tasks**

- Craig has tasked himself with the monthly reports
- Craig and Noreen will work together on the Charter

#### **Agenda Item: TA Requests**

- We will request TA once we know more specifically what to ask for

**Next Meeting: Thursday, August 3, 2006**